

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLIED CONCEPTS INC.,
Petitioner

v.

KUSTOM SIGNALS INC.,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR2024-00884
U.S. Patent No. 11,703,602

**JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner and Patent Owner (collectively, “the Parties”) jointly request to treat as business confidential information, and to keep separate from the file of the involved patent, the true and complete copy of the Parties’ Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1017), as referenced in the concurrently filed Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review. The Settlement Agreement requires that the Parties keep the terms and conditions of the agreement confidential and generally prohibits disclosure to third parties.

In view of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and the Parties’ instant joint request to file it confidentially, the Settlement Agreement has been filed for access by the “Board and Parties Only.” The present request, which is being filed contemporaneously with the Settlement Agreement, is timely and complies with the foregoing authority. Therefore, the Parties request that the Settlement Agreement (Confidential Exhibit 1017): (i) be treated as business confidential information; (ii) be maintained separate from the publicly available file of the involved patent; and (iii) be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to persons showing good cause on written request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing JOINT REQUEST TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION was served by filing the documents through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) on April 16, 2025, and a courtesy copy was also served via electronic mail on the following:

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